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In re Application of:

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For: METALLOPROTEINASE  
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Examiner: L. Scheiner

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants thank Examiner Scheiner for her helpful comments and suggestions concerning claim 40 and Example 5 during the telephone interview with their representative on March 4, 2003. In accordance with those comments, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 47, beginning on line 5, with the following amended paragraph:

--A sample of human MI was subjected to amino-terminal amino acid sequencing through 18 cycles, using the methods described in Example 2. The initial yield was 135 pmol and the repetitive yield was 94%. The major sequence obtained exactly matched

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